HOUSE RESOLUTION 318

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beau Patrick Johnson upon being named the winner of the sixth grade County-wide Mathematics Competition.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves among their peers; and

WHEREAS, Beau Patrick Johnson is one such exceptional student who was named the winner of the sixth-grade County-wide Mathematics Competition for Cheatham County; this remarkable student also took home first place honors last year as a fifth-grader; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Pegram Elementary and a sixth-grade student at Harpeth Middle School, Beau Johnson has never received a grade lower than an "A" on his report card; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's exemplary abilities in the mathematics arena parallel his significant talents in the language arts; he received the highest score in the TCAP Writing Assessment while in the fifth grade and currently reads at a twelfth-grade level; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his scholastic excellence in the third grade, Beau Johnson was chosen as Principal of the Day and earned recognition as the top reader in his entire grade; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Mr. Johnson garnered second place in the Cheatham County 4-H Speech Competition; and

WHEREAS, committed to the pursuit of excellence both in and out of the classroom,

Beau Johnson has played baseball in the South Cheatham Little League since the tender age of

five, utilizing his talents at a variety of positions, including first base, third base, catcher, and

pitcher; he has made the All-Star team every year; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded young man is also active in basketball and football, having participated in the Pegram Youth Basketball Association for the past three years and in the South Cheatham Football League as a quarterback, tight end, and defensive end; and

WHEREAS, he attends Bellvue Community Church, often assisting in the teaching of the first-and second-grade Sunday school class; and

WHEREAS, Beau's display of intellectual aptitude, athleticism, and community volunteerism surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Beau Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Representative Phillip and Allison Johnson, his brother, Cannon Johnson, and his grandparents, Patricia H. Arnold, Anna Johnson and Maxie Johnson, and Kenneth and Janet Turvey; and

WHEREAS, Beau Patrick Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Beau Patrick Johnson upon winning the sixth-grade County-wide Mathematics Competition for Cheatham County, even as we salute his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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